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A PIXEL VALUE

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced continuation-in-part patent application.

- I. This is a continuation-in-part patent application.
- II. Benefit of co-pending International Application number PCT/US99/14701 filed on June 30, 1999 designating the United States (35 USC § 363) under 35 USC 120, is being claimed.



III. The following papers are enclosed which are required for obtaining a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) OR 1.153:

16 pages of specification

12 pages of claims

1 sheet of abstract

6 sheets of drawings

IV. The following additional papers are enclosed in addition to those identified in this transmittal:

International Preliminary Examination Report
International Search Report
First page of publication
Return Postcard for acknowledgement of this application and its contents.

- V. The Declaration and Power of Attorney will follow.
- VI. The inventorship for the claims in this application is as follows: all claims are attributable to the named inventors.
- VII. The language of the application is English.
- VIII. The invention is assigned to Equator Technologies, Inc. An assignment will be forwarded after the application number is received.

IX. Fee Calculation:

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- X. Applicant claims small entity status.
- XI. The filing fee is not enclosed.

- XII. Please send all notices and correspondence to Bryan A. Santarelli, an attorney identified in the Power of Attorney.
- XIII. Please insert after the title, the following:

--This is a continuation-in-part of co-pending International Application PCT/US99/14701 filed on June 30, 1999 designating the United States.--.

Respectfully submitted,

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